



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Muneki HAMASHIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **2821**

Application Number: **10/697,647**

Examiner: **Thuy V. Tran**

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For: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032082**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, and having a response due date initially set for October 13, 2006. A Petition for one-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on November 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.